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Mausi's Socks



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Mausi*



Munmun



Nani

***Mausi – Mother's sister**



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One day, Mausī was learning to knit socks from Nani. They were sitting on a cot in the courtyard. Munmun was lying under the cot.



They had several knitting needles and lots of wool. Nani wrapped a skein of blue wool around her knees. Mausi wrapped the yellow wool.



Nani spun her hand to make a blue coloured ball. Mausi also spun her hand to make a yellow coloured ball. Munmun looked intently at the balls.



**Nani put knitting loops on the needle for mausi.
Mausi started to knit socks.
Munmun quietly climbed up the cot.**



**Mausi was busy in knitting the socks.
Munmun rolled the wool down.
She started to play with the ball.**



**When Mausī felt a tug, she looked at the ball.
She took the ball away from Munmun.
Mausī wound the ball and kept it in her lap.**



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**Mausi started to knit the socks again.
The sock started to take shape. Nani added loops
of pink wool on Mausī's knitting needle.**



**Mausi started to knit.
Now, pink wool was also showing in the knitting.
The pink ball was also moving.**



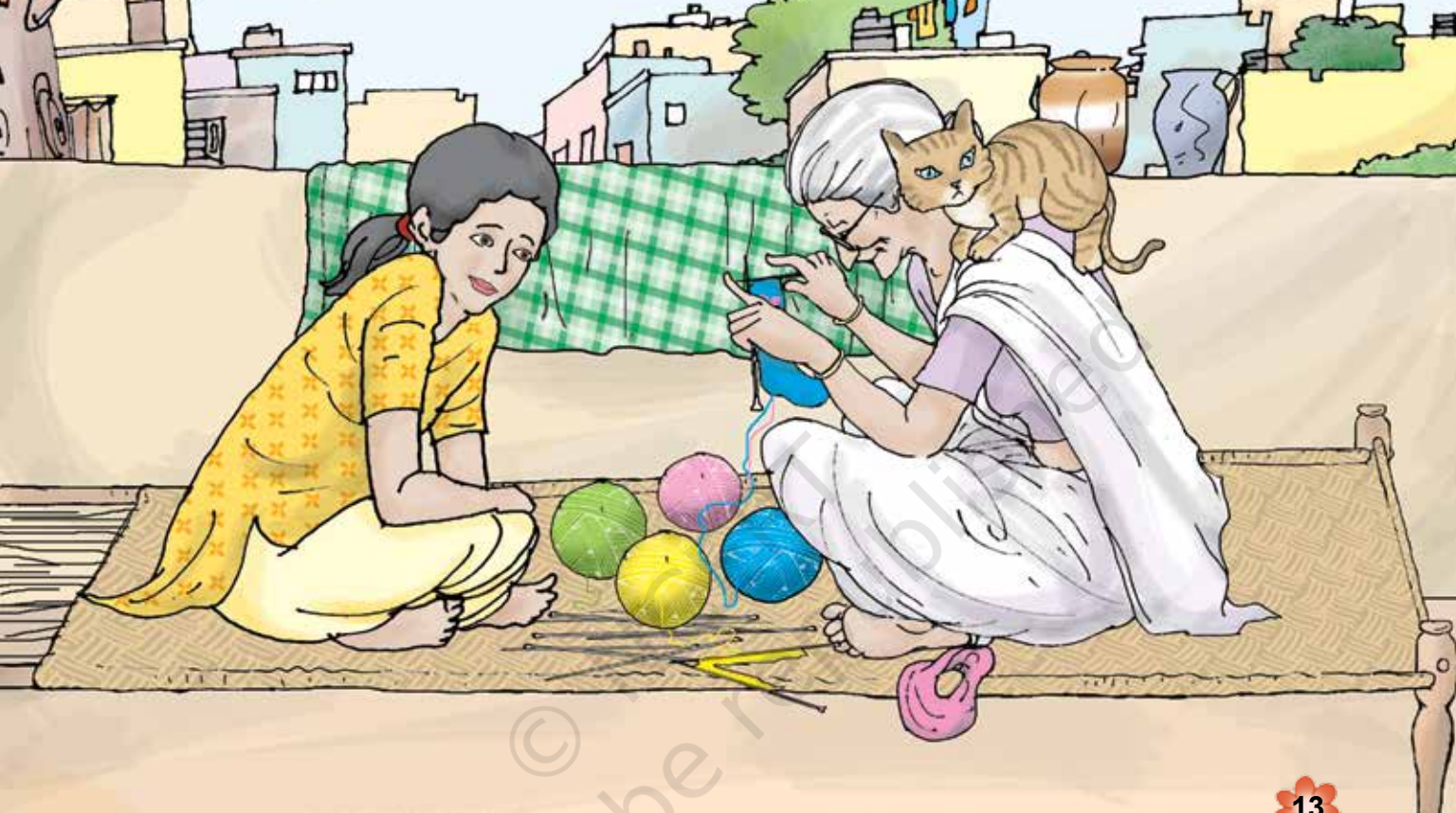
**A pink flower started to appear in Mausi's knitting.
The sock had started to hang.
Nani put loops on a knitting needle for herself.**



**Nani also started knitting.
Munmun again climbed the cot quietly.
She tried to take Nani's ball of wool down.**



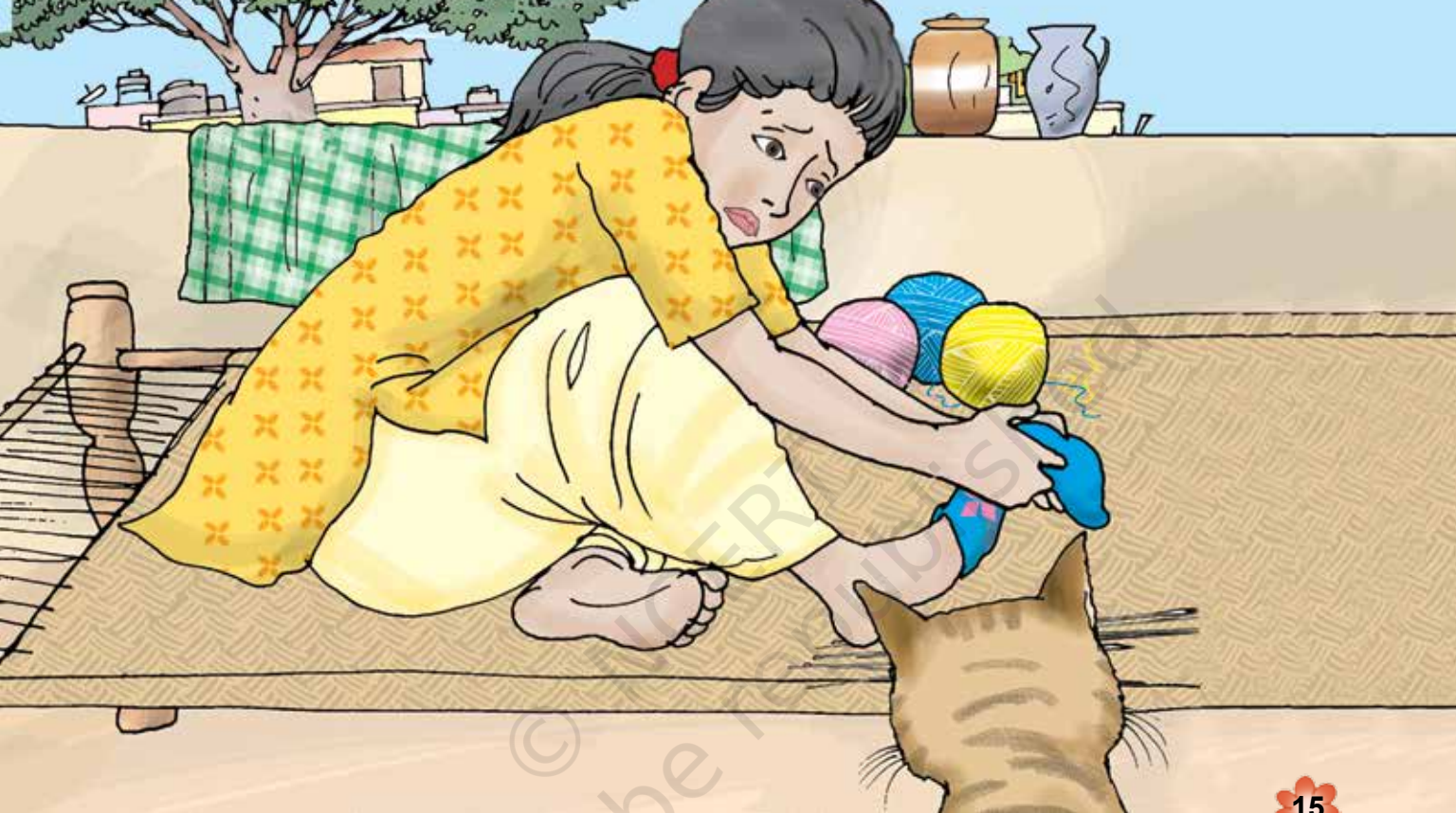
**Nani pulled the ball from Munmun's mouth.
She put Munmun on her shoulders.
Munmun started to rub her face on Nani's ears.**



**Nani took Mausī's sock in her hand.
She showed Mausī how to bind the stitches.
Mausī bound the loops of that sock.**



**Mausi's one sock was finished.
She was very happy with her sock.
Nani put Munmun down.**



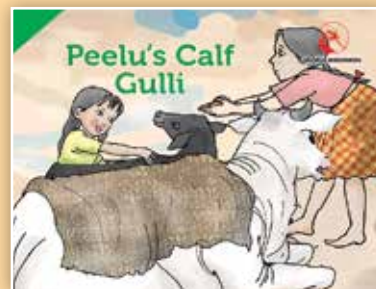
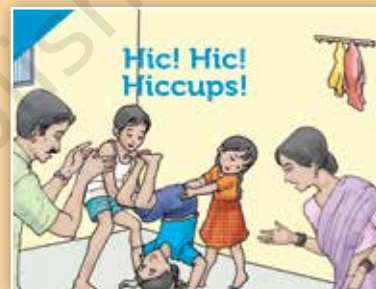
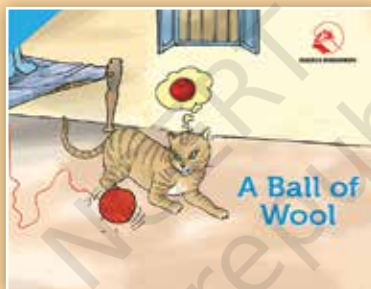
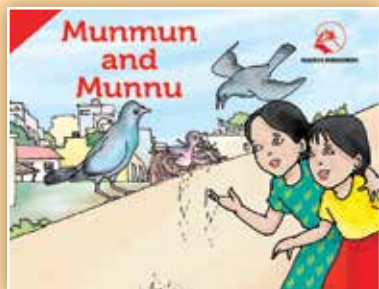
**Mausi tried to wear her new socks.
The sock did not fit Mausī's foot.
The sock was too small.**

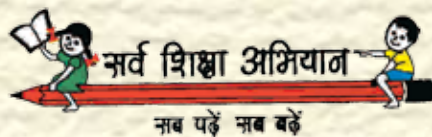


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**Mausi put Munmun on her lap.
She slipped the sock onto Munmun's paw.
The sock fit Munmun.**

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